VFR TERMINAL AREA CHART
DETROIT

VFR PLYWY — DETROIT

Airports having Control Towers are shown in Blue, all others in Magenta. Consult Chart Supplement for details involving airport lighting, navigation aids, and services. All times are local. For additional symbol information refer to the Chart User's Guide.

AIRPORTS

Other than hard-surfaced runways — Seaplane Base

Hard-surfaced runways 1500 ft. or greater

Open dot within hard-surfaced runway configuration indicates approximate VOR, VOR-DME, DME or VORTAC location.

All recognizable hard-surfaced runways, including those closed, are shown for visual identification. Airports may be public or private.

ADDITIONAL AIRPORT INFORMATION

(R) Private "(Pvt)" - Non-public use having landmark value

Military - Other than hard-surfaced; all military airports are identified by abbreviations AFB, NAS, AAF, etc.

(U) Heliport Selected — (U) Unverified — Abandoned - paved having landmark value, 3000 ft. or greater — (E) Ultralight Flight Park Selected

Fuel availability indicated by use of tick marks around basic airport symbol. Consult Supplement for details and availability at airports with hard-surfaced runways 1500 ft. or greater.

Rotating airport beacon in operation Sunset to Sunrise

OBJECTIONABLE - Airport may adversely affect airspace use.

AIRPORT DATA

Box indicates FAR 93 Special Air Traffic Rules & Airport Traffic Patterns. Runways with Right Traffic indicated by (simultaneous public use) — see Supplement.

FSS — FAR 91 NO SVFR — Location Identifier (NAME) (NAM) (PNAM) — ICAO Location Indicator shown outside contiguous U.S.

CT - 118.3 • ATIS 123.6 — .285 L 72 122.95 — RP 23, 34

VFR Advzy 125.0 — UNICOM — AOE — Airport of Entry

FSS - Flight Service Station

NO SVFR - Fixed-wing special VFR flight is prohibited.

CT - 118.3 - Control Tower (CT) - primary frequency

• - Star indicates operation part-time. See tower frequencies tabulation for hours of operation.

(G) - Follows the Common Traffic Advisory Frequency (CTAF)

● - Weather Camera

ATIS 123.6 - Automatic Terminal Information Service

AFIS 135.2 - Automatic Flight Information Service (AK)

ASOS/AWOS 135.42 - Automated Surface Weather Observing Systems shown where full-time ATIS not available. Some ASOS/AWOS facilities may not be located at airports.

UNICOM - Aeronautical advisory station

VFR Advzy - VFR Advisory Service shown where full-time ATIS not available and frequency is other than primary CT frequency.

.285 - Elevation in feet

L - Lighting in operation Sunset to Sunrise

*L - Lighting limitations exist; refer to Supplement.

72 - Length of longest runway in hundreds of feet; usable length may be less.

When information is lacking, the respective character is replaced by a dash. Data is subject to change every 56 days and may not represent the longest runway or full length lighting.

AIRPORT TRAFFIC SERVICE AND AIRSPACE INFORMATION

Only the controlled and reserved airspace effective below 18,000 ft. MSL are shown.

- Class B Airspace
- Class C Airspace (Mode C - see FAR 91.215(AMA))
- Class D Airspace — Ceiling of Class D Airspace in hundreds of feet. Minus ceiling indicates surface up to but not including that value.) — 140
- Class E (blc) Airspace — CLASS C
- Class E Airspace with floor 700 ft. above surface that laterally abuts Class G Airspace.
- Class E Airspace with floor 700 ft. above surface that laterally abuts Class B Airspace
- Class E Airspace with floor 1200 ft. above surface that laterally abuts Class G Airspace — 2400 MSL / 4500 MSL — Differentiates floors of Class E Airspace greater than 700 ft. above surface.

Class E Airspace exists at 1200' AGL unless otherwise designated as shown above. Class E Airspace low altitude Federal Airways (Victor) 1200' AGL unless otherwise noted. Intersection - Arrows are directed towards facilities which establish intersection.

132 — Total mileage between NAVAIDs on direct Airways — 169

T 319 — TK 313 — Helicopter Only — RNAV Waypoint

- Prohibited, Restricted, and Warning Areas
- *Alert Area and Military Operations Area (MOA) *Alert Areas do not extend into Class A, B, C, and D airspace, or Class E airport surface areas.
- Special Airport Traffic Area (See FAR 93 for details.)
- National Defense Airspace
- Temporary Flight Restriction (TFR)
- ADIZ - Air Defense Identification Zone
- MODE C (See FAR 91.215(AMA).)
- National Security Area
- Terminal Radar Service Area (TRSA)
- 1913-1 - NAVAID, Magnetic
- IFR Departure Route
- IFR Arrival Route
- IFR Arrival/Departure Route

COMMUNICATION BOXES

122.6 — 360° 335.6 OAK — 123.6 — OAKDALE

123.6 — HOMER HOM

Underline indicates no voice on frequency. — Crosshatch indicates receive only. — Denotes less than continuous or On-Request. — ASOS/AWOS — Weather Camera

Heavy line box indicates Flight Service Station (FSS). Frequencies 121.5, 122.2 and 243.0 are available in all FSS areas unless shown as not shown above boxes. All other frequencies are shown.

122.1R — MIAMI — FSS radio providing voice communication

Frequencies above this line box are remoted to NAVAID site. Other FSS frequencies providing voice communication may be available as determined by airport and terrain. Consult Supplement for complete information.

RADIO AIDS TO NAVIGATION

VHF OMNI RANGE (VOR) — VORTAC — VOR-DME — DME — Other facilities, i.e., FSS Outlet, RCO, etc. — Non-Directional Radio Beacon (NDB) — NDB - DME

OBSTRUCTIONS (may be lit or unlit)

1000 ft and higher AGL — Wind Turbine Farm — 1355(1147) — Above 200 ft & below 1000 ft AGL, above 299 ft AGL in urban area — Turbine — Group Obstruction — Elevation of the top above mean sea level — 2049 (1149) — Obstruction with high-intensity lights may operate part-time — Under construction or reported position and elevation unverified — UC — Obstructions may extend outward from structures.

MISCELLANEOUS

A - Aerobatic Practice Area (See Supplement.)
G - Glider Operations
H - Hang Glider Activity
P - Parachute Jumping
UA - Unmanned Aircraft Activity
Parachute Jumping Area (See Supplement.)

STADIUM — Intermittent TFR site (within 3 NM, up to & incl 3000' AGL) — Space Launch Activity Area

Marine Light — Isogonic Line (2025 VALUE)

VPXYZ — VFR Waypoints — NAME (VPXYZ)

TOPOGRAPHIC INFORMATION

Power Transmission Line — Mountain Pass — 11527 (Elevation of Pass) — Pass symbol does not indicate a recommended route or direction of flight and pass elevation does not indicate a recommended clearance altitude. Actual flight conditions may exist within and near mountain passes.

Aerial Cable — Lookout Tower — 818 (Elevation Base of Tower)

DETROIT TAC

VFR TERMINAL AREA CHART SCALE 1:250,000

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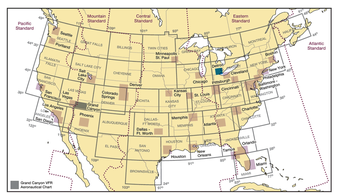

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CONTROL TOWER FREQUENCIES ON DETROIT TERMINAL AREA CHART

Airports with control towers are indicated on the face of the chart by the letters CT followed by the primary VHF tower frequency(ies). Information for each tower is listed in the table below. Operational hours are local time. The primary VHF and UHF tower and ground control frequencies are listed.

Automatic Terminal Information Service (ATIS) frequencies shown on the face of the chart are arrival VHF/UHF frequencies. All ATIS frequencies are listed in the table below. ATIS operational hours may differ from tower operational hours.

ASR and/or PAR indicate Radar Instrument Approach available.

"MCN-FRI" indicates Monday through Friday.

O/T indicates other times.

CONTROL TOWER	OPERATES	TOWER	GND CON	ATIS	ASR/PAR
ANN ARBOR MUNI	0800-2000	120.5	121.8	134.55	
COLEMAN A YOUNG MUNI	CONTINUOUS	121.3 257.8	121.85	124.875	
DETROIT METRO WAYNE COUNTY	CONTINUOUS	118.4 (RWYS 03R, 21L, 27R) 126.125 (RWYS 04R, 22L) 128.75 (RWYS 03L, 21R, 27L) 135.0 (RWYS 04L, 22R) 317.725	119.25 (SE) 119.45 (NE) 121.8 (NW) 132.725 (SW)	133.675 (ARR) 118.125 (DEP)	
OAKLAND COUNTY INTL	0600-2400	120.5	121.9	125.025	
SELFRIDGE ANGB	0730-2300 ERC HOL	120.15 225.4	128.3 275.8	125.325 270.1	
WILLOW RUN	CONTINUOUS	125.275 256.9	119.975	127.425	
WINDSOR	0700-2200	124.7	121.7	134.5	

CLASS B, CLASS C, TRSA, AND SELECTED APPROACH CONTROL FREQUENCIES

FACILITY	FREQUENCIES	SERVICE AVAILABILITY
DETROIT CLASS B	120.35 (WAVTM) 134.1 (SW) 118.95 (SW) FROM 30 NM ENTERING CANADIAN CLASS D CTL ZONE OR BELOW 3000' MSL CONTACT WINDSOR TOWER ON 124.7	CONTINUOUS
SELFRIDGE ANGB	119.6 318.2 O/T 132.35 363.2 DETROIT APP	0700-2300

SPECIAL USE AIRSPACE ON DETROIT TERMINAL AREA CHART

Unless otherwise noted altitudes are MSL and in feet. Time is local. "TO" on altitude means "To and including." FL = Flight Level NO A/G = No air to ground communications. Contact Flight Service for information.

† Other times by NOTAM. NOTAM • Use of this term in Restricted Areas indicates FAA and DoD NOTAM system. Use of this term in all other Special Use areas indicates the DoD NOTAM system.

U.S. P-PROHIBITED, R-RESTRICTED, W-WARNING, A-ALERT, MOA-MILITARY OPERATIONS AREA

NUMBER	ALTITUDE	TIME OF USE	CONTROLLING AGENCY/ CONTACT FACILITY	FREQUENCIES
R-5502 B	TO 23,000	0800-1700 TUE-THU 748 HRS IN ADVANCE	CLEVELAND CNTR	127.9 284.625

Flight Following Services are available on request and highly recommended in and around Class B, C, and TRSA areas.

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Class G Airspace within the United States extends up to 14,500 feet MSL. At and above this altitude all airspace is within Class E Airspace, excluding the airspace less than 1500 feet above the terrain and certain special use airspace areas.

For weather camera information visit https://weathercams.faa.gov

CAUTION: Severe turbulence may occur over rugged terrain. See AIM.

CAUTION: This chart is primarily designed for VFR navigational purposes and does not purport to indicate the presence of all power transmission and telecommunication lines, terrain or obstacles which may be encountered below reasonable and safe altitudes.

CAUTION: Unmanned Aircraft Systems (UAS) may be approved to operate above critical infrastructure including obstacles and linear features such as high-voltage powerlines, pipelines, and railroads. Check NOTAMs and see AIM for details.

NORTH AMERICAN AEROSPACE DEFENSE COMMAND (NORAD) PROCEDURES

All aircraft operating in the U.S. national airspace, if capable, will maintain a listening watch on guard frequencies VHF 121.5 or UHF 243.0. It is incumbent upon all aviators to know and understand their responsibilities if intercepted. Review "AIM" section 5-6-13 for intercept procedures. Additionally, if U.S. military fighter jets intercept an aircraft and flares are dispensed in the area of that aircraft, aviators will pay strict attention, contact air traffic control immediately on the local frequency or on VHF guard 121.5 or UHF 243.0 and follow the interceptor visual ICAO signals. Be advised that non-compliance may result in the use of force.

REGULATIONS REGARDING FLIGHTS OVER CHARTED NATIONAL PARK SERVICE AREAS, U.S. FISH AND WILDLIFE SERVICE AREAS, BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT AREAS AND U.S. FOREST SERVICE AREAS

The landing of aircraft is prohibited on lands or waters administered by the National Park Service, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Bureau of Land Management or U.S. Forest Service (hereafter referred to as Agency/Agencies) without authorization from the respective agency. Exceptions include: 1) when forced to land due to an emergency beyond the control of the operator, 2) at officially designated landing sites, or 3) on approved official business of the Federal Government. Additionally, flight operations conducted below 2,000 feet AGL over designated Wilderness, National Parks, Monuments, Seashores, Lakeshores, Recreation Areas, Scenic Riverways, Wildlife Refuges, Big Game Refuges, Game Ranges, Wildlife Ranges, Conservation Areas, Wild and Scenic Rivers, Wilderness Areas and Primitive Areas administered by the Agencies. FAA Advisory Circular (AC) 91-36, "Visual Flight Rules (VFR) Flight Near Noise-Sensitive Areas," defines the surface as: the highest terrain within 2,000 feet laterally of the route of flight, or the upper-most rim of a canyon or valley. Federal regulations also prohibit airdrops by parachute or other means of persons, cargo, or objects from aircraft on lands administered by the four agencies without authorization from the respective agency. Exceptions include: 1) emergencies involving the safety of human life, or 2) threat of serious property loss.

Boundary of Agency Areas

DETROIT CLASS B AIRSPACE

OPERATING RULES AND PILOT/EQUIPMENT REQUIREMENTS: Regardless of weather conditions, an ATC authorization is required prior to operating within the Class B Airspace. Pilots should not request an authorization to operate within the Class B Airspace unless the requirements of FAR 91.215 and FAR 91.131 are met. Included among those requirements are:

1. Unless otherwise authorized by ATC, an operable two-way radio capable of communicating with ATC on appropriate frequencies for that Class B Airspace.
2. No person may take off or land a civil aircraft at an airport within the Class B Airspace or operate a civil aircraft within the Class B Airspace unless:
   (a) The pilot in command holds at least a Private Pilot certificate, or holds a Recreational Pilot certificate and has met the requirements of FAR 61.101(d); or holds a Sport Pilot certificate and has met the requirements of FAR 61.325, or;
   (b) The aircraft is operated by a student pilot who has met the requirements of FAR 61.94 or FAR 61.95 as applicable.
3. Unless otherwise authorized by ATC, each person operating a large turbine engine-powered aircraft to or from a primary airport shall operate at or above the designated floors while within the lateral limits of the Class B Airspace.
4. An operable VOR or TACAN receiver for IFR operations.
5. A transponder with automatic altitude reporting equipment.

NOTE: ATC may, upon notification, immediately authorize a deviation from the altitude reporting equipment requirement or for a transponder failure; however, other requests for deviations from the transponder equipment requirement must be submitted to the controlling ATC facility at least one hour before the proposed operation.

FLIGHT PROCEDURES

IFR FLIGHTS—Aircraft operating within the Detroit Class B Airspace must be operated in accordance with ATC clearances and instructions.

VFR FLIGHTS—

1. Arriving aircraft should contact the appropriate approach control on specified frequencies and in relation to geographic fixes shown on the accompanying chart. Although arriving aircraft may be operating beneath the floor of the Class B Airspace on initial contact, communications should be established with approach control in relation to the points indicated for sequencing and spacing purposes.
2. Aircraft departing the primary airports are requested to advise clearance delivery prior to taxiing of their intended altitude and direction of flight to depart the Class B Airspace. Aircraft departing from other than the primary airports whose route of flight would penetrate the Class B Airspace should give this information to ATC on the appropriate frequencies.
3. Aircraft desiring to transit the Class B Airspace must obtain an ATC clearance to enter the Class B Airspace and will be handled on an ATC workload permitting basis.

ATC PROCEDURES

All aircraft will be controlled and separated while operating within the Class B Airspace, except helicopters need not be separated from other helicopters. Although radar separation will be the primary standard used, approved visual and other nonradar procedures will be applied as required or deemed appropriate. Traffic information on observed but unidentified radar targets will be provided on a workload permitting basis to aircraft operating outside the Class B Airspace.

NOTE: Assignment of radar headings and/or altitudes is based on the provision that a pilot operating in accordance with visual flight rules is expected to advise ATC if compliance with an assigned route, radar heading, or altitude will cause the pilot to violate such rules.

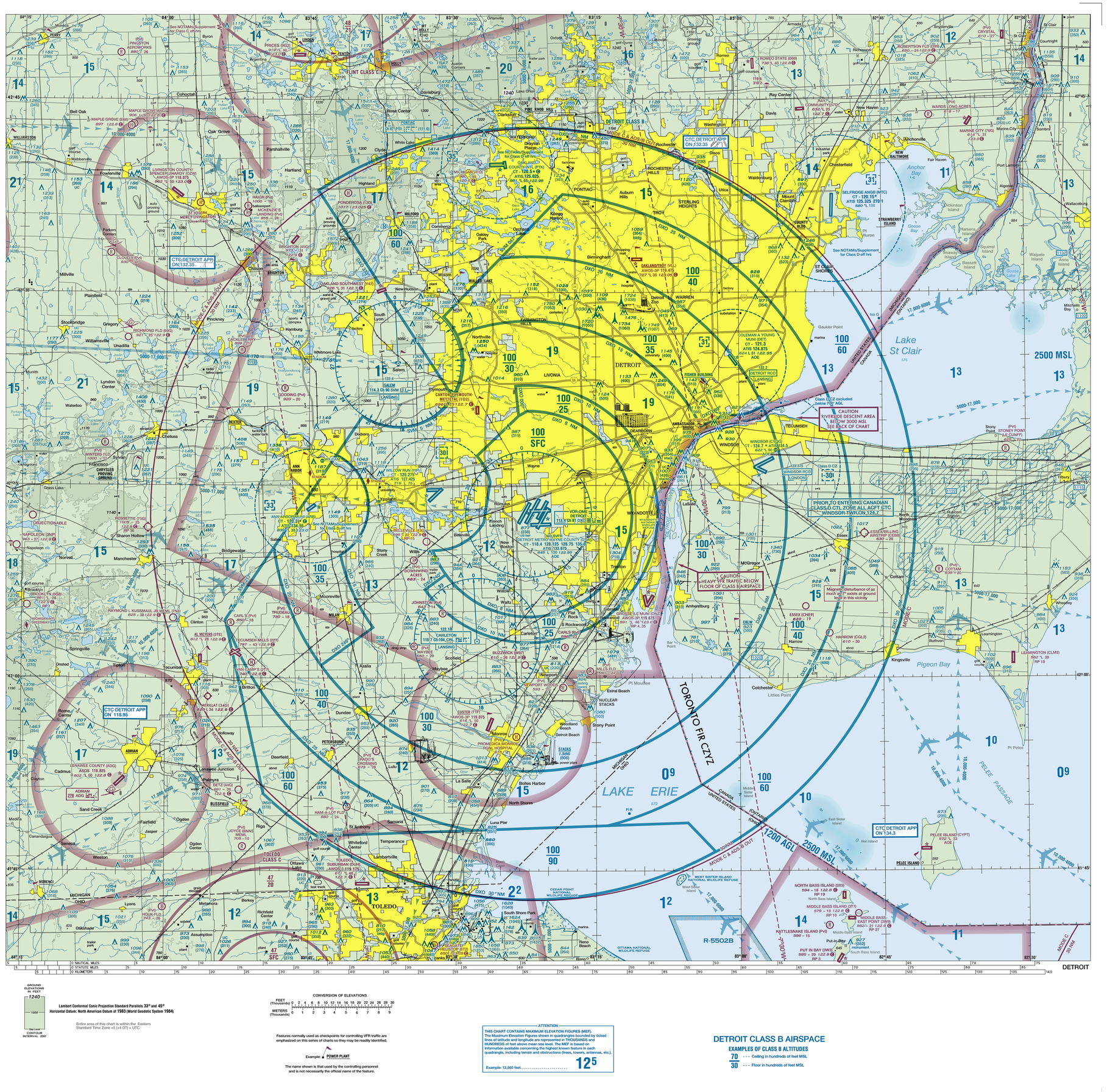
CANADIAN CLASS D CONTROL ZONE

Canadian rules require pilots to contact the control tower and obtain approval prior to entering a Class D control zone. Contact Windsor Tower on 124.7 prior to entering the Windsor Class D CZ.

MILITARY TRAINING ROUTES (MTRs)

All IR and VR MTRs are shown, and may extend from the surface upwards. Only the route centerline, direction of flight along the route, and the route designator are depicted - route widths and altitudes are not shown.

DoD users refer to Area Planning AP/1B Military Training Routes North and South America for current routes.



CONVERSION OF ELEVATIONS

FEET (Thousands) 0 2 4 6 8 10 12 14 16 18 20 22 24 26 28 30

METERS (Thousands) 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9

Features normally used as checkpoints for controlling VFR traffic are emphasized on this series of charts so they may be readily identified.

Example: ▲ POWER PLANT

The name shown is that used by the controlling personnel and is not necessarily the official name of the feature.

GROUND ELEVATIONS IN FEET — 1240 — 1000 — Sea Level — CONTOUR INTERVAL 250

Lambert Conformal Conic Projection Standard Parallels 33° and 45°
Horizontal Datum: North American Datum of 1983 (World Geodetic System 1984)

Entire area of this chart is within the Eastern Standard Time Zone +5 (-4 DT) = UTC

ATTENTION

THIS CHART CONTAINS MAXIMUM ELEVATION FIGURES (MEF). The Maximum Elevation Figures shown in quadrangles bounded by ticked lines of latitude and longitude are represented in THOUSANDS and HUNDREDS of feet above mean sea level. The MEF is based on information available concerning the highest known feature in each quadrangle, including terrain and obstructions (trees, towers, antennas, etc.).

Example: 12,500 feet 12 5

DETROIT CLASS B AIRSPACE

EXAMPLES OF CLASS B ALTITUDES

70 --- Ceiling in hundreds of feet MSL
30 --- Floor in hundreds of feet MSL

VFR FLYWAY PLANNING CHART
DETROIT
Scale 1:250,000
NOT TO BE USED FOR NAVIGATION

AIRPORTS
Paved Runways
NAME (NAM)
NAME (NAM)
Unpaved Runways
NAME (NAM)

RADIO AIDS TO NAVIGATION
VOR — DLG 138.8
NDB — DCW 262
VORTAC — PPS 121.8
NDB-DME — RMW 320
VOR-DME — KIP 110.7
DME — PVU CH 21 (108.4)

AIRPORT TRAFFIC SERVICE AND AIRSPACE INFORMATION
Class B Airspace
Class C Airspace (Mode C - see FAR 91.215/AIM.)
Class B/C Surface Area
Prohibited, Restricted, and Warning Areas
*Alert Area and Military Operations Area (MOA)
*Alert Areas do not extend into Class A, B, C and D airspace, or Class E airport surface areas.
IFR Departure Routes
IFR Arrival Routes
IFR Arrival/Departure Routes

Examples of Class B Airspace Altitudes
70 --- Ceiling in hundreds of feet MSL
30 --- Floor in hundreds of feet MSL
Mode C (See FAR 91.215/AIM.)
Class D Airspace
(40) Ceiling of Class D Airspace in hundreds of feet (A minus ceiling value indicates surface up to but not including that value.)
Class E (sfc) Airspace

Suggested VFR Flyway and Altitude
2600 6700

OBSTRUCTIONS (Selected) (may be lit or unlit) 2049

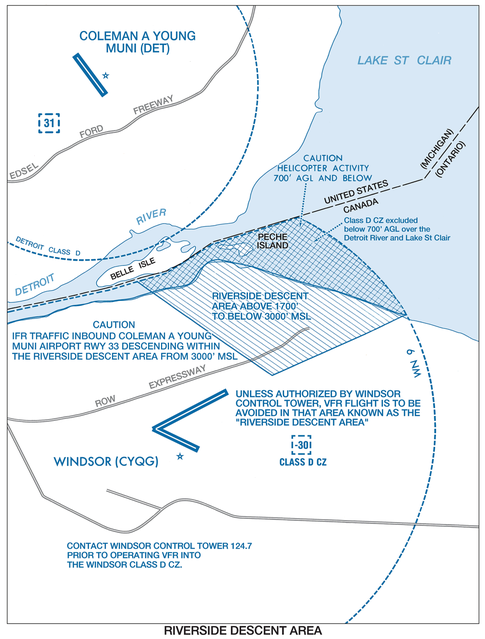
MISCELLANEOUS Navigation Reference Point N39° 56.32' W120° 36.91'

TOPOGRAPHIC INFORMATION 12256 Mountain Top or Peak and Spot Elevation

THIS CHART IDENTIFIES VFR FLYWAYS DESIGNED TO HELP VFR PILOTS AVOID MAJOR CONTROLLED TRAFFIC FLOWS. IT DEPICTS MULTIPLE VFR ROUTINGS THROUGHOUT THE DETROIT AREA WHICH MAY BE USED AS ALTERNATES TO FLIGHT WITHIN THE ESTABLISHED CLASS B AIRSPACE. ITS GROUND REFERENCES PROVIDE A GUIDE FOR IMPROVED VISUAL NAVIGATION. THIS IS NOT INTENDED TO DISCOURAGE REQUESTS FOR VFR OPERATIONS WITHIN THE CLASS B AIRSPACE BUT IS DESIGNED SOLELY FOR INFORMATION AND PLANNING PURPOSES.

CAUTION

THE ENTIRE DETROIT AREA IS HEAVILY CONGESTED WITH MANY DIFFERENT AIRCRAFT TYPES. THESE ROUTE SUGGESTIONS ARE NOT STERILE OF OTHER TRAFFIC; THEY ARE AREAS WE BELIEVE LEAST CONGESTED IN AN AREA OF HEAVY CONGESTION. PILOT ADHERENCE TO VFR RULES MUST BE EXERCISED AT ALL TIMES. COMMUNICATIONS MUST BE MAINTAINED BETWEEN AIRCRAFT AND CONTROL TOWERS WHILE IN CLASS D AIRSPACE.


COLEMAN A YOUNG MUNI (DET)
LAKE ST CLAIR
31
FORD FREEWAY
EDSEL
CAUTION HELICOPTER ACTIVITY 700' AGL AND BELOW
UNITED STATES
CANADA
(MICHIGAN) (ONTARIO)
Class D CZ excluded below 700' AGL over the Detroit River and Lake St Clair
DETROIT CLASS D
RIVER
PECHE ISLAND
DETROIT
BELLE ISLE
RIVERSIDE DESCENT AREA ABOVE 1700' TO BELOW 3000' MSL
CAUTION
IFR TRAFFIC INBOUND COLEMAN A YOUNG MUNI AIRPORT RWY 33 DESCENDING WITHIN THE RIVERSIDE DESCENT AREA FROM 3000' MSL
6 NM
ROW EXPRESSWAY
UNLESS AUTHORIZED BY WINDSOR CONTROL TOWER, VFR FLIGHT IS TO BE AVOIDED IN THAT AREA KNOWN AS THE "RIVERSIDE DESCENT AREA"
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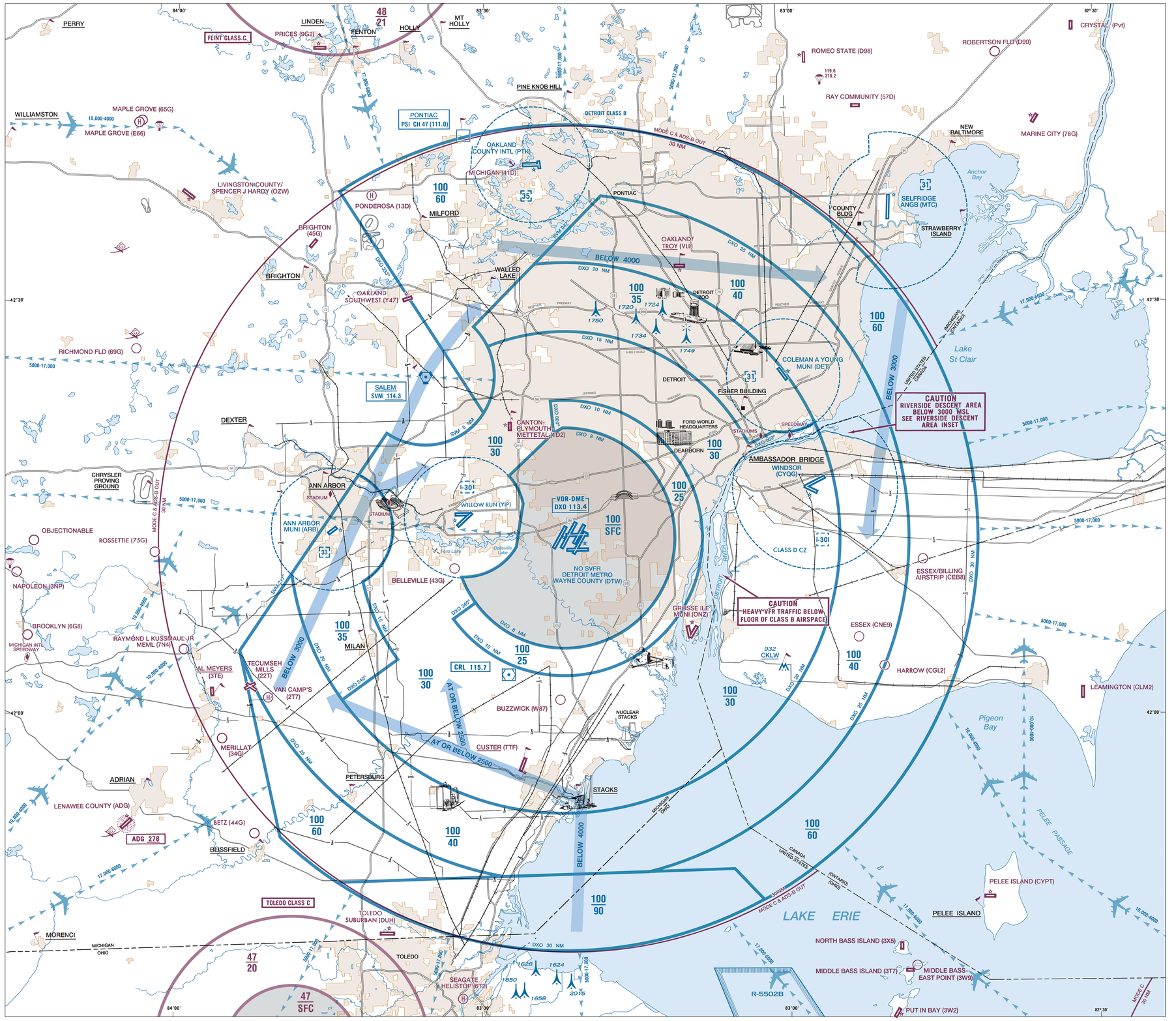
CLASS D CZ
WINDSOR (CYQG)
CONTACT WINDSOR CONTROL TOWER 124.7 PRIOR TO OPERATING VFR INTO THE WINDSOR CLASS D CZ.

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